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The Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

To the Honourable *GEORGE THOMAS*, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*.

The ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met.

May it pleaſe the Governor,

WE the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, in General Aſſembly now met, have taken into our ſerious Conſideration the Governor's Speech at the Opening of this Aſſembly, and have a due Regard for the Concern expreſſed therein, for the Safety of this Province. The preſent Situation of Affairs in *Europe*, we readily acknowledge, give ſome Reaſon to fear a Rupture may enſue; and yet we would willingly hope, that the unhappy Differences now ſubſiſting, may be peaceably accommodated, and the Calamities uſually attending a War, by that Means avoided.

We acknowledge ourſelves under many Obligations to the Crown and preſent Government, and therefore from Principle, Gratitude, and Intereſt, conceive ourſelves bound on all Occaſions to demean ourſelves as become Loyal Subjects, Lovers of our Religion and Liberties. It is the Regard we have for theſe, which induces us to think in a Manner not exactly conformable to the Governor, in the Matters recommended to us. We therefore entreat his Charity in our different Sentiments, and his Patience, whilſt we render an Account, wherein, and why it is ſo. Be pleaſed then to know, That ſoon after the Royal Charter granted of this Province to our late Worthy Proprietor, among other Laws, which were agreed on between him and thoſe who were Purchaſers of him, and propoſed to become Adventurers with him, That for the full Enjoyment of Liberty of Conſcience was one. Which Law with ſome ſmall Alterations hath been ſince divers times confirm'd; and not only remains in force to this Day, but ſo much was the Happineſs of the Inhabitants thought to depend on the Enjoyment of Liberty of Conſcience, That our Proprietor, in his Charter of Privileges granted to the Freemen of this Province, did thereby ſolemnly declare, promiſe and grant, for himſelf, his Heirs and Aſſigns, That the Article therein contained, relating to Liberty of Conſcience, "and "every Part and Clauſe therein, according to the true "Intent and Meaning thereof, ſhould be kept and re-"main without any Alterations inviolably for ever." It was no Doubt the Enjoyment of this Priviledge, amongſt others, and the Tranſmitting them to Poſterity, which induced thoſe Adventurers to leave their Native Country (where many of them lived well) to cultivate and improve this, then Wilderneſs Country: And it is not unknown, moſt of them were of the People called *Quakers*, and principled againſt bearing of Arms, in any Caſe whatſoever.

The Circumſtances of the Province, it's true, are now much altered: For altho' great Numbers remain of theſe thus conſcientiouſly perſwaded, many others are ſince come amongſt us under no ſuch Reſtraints, ſome of whom have been diſciplined in the Art of War, and may, for aught we know, think it their Duty to fight, in Defence of their Country, their Wives, their Families and Eſtates. Such have an equal Right to Liberty of Conſcience with others. But, as very many of the Inhabitants of this Province are of the People called *Quakers*, who, tho' they do not (as the World is now circumſtanced) condemn the Uſe of Arms in others, yet are principled againſt it themſelves: And to make any Law to compel them againſt their Conſciences to bear Arms, would not only be to violate a Fundamental in our Conſtitution, and be a direct Breach of our Charter of Privileges, but would alſo, in Effect, be to commence Perſecution againſt all that Part of the Inhabitants of the Province. And ſhould a Law be made which might compel others to bear Arms, and exempt that Part of the Inhabitants, as the greater Number in this Aſſembly are of like Principles, would be an Inconſiſtency with themſelves, and partial with reſpect to others.

The Royal Charter before mentioned, reciting, That, "becauſe in ſo remote a Country, and ſituate near "many barbarous Nations, the Incurſions as well of "Savages themſelves, as of others, Enemies, Pirates, "and Robbers, may probably be feared; Therefore "full Power was thereby given to the Proprietor a-"foreſaid, his Heirs and Aſſigns, by themſelves, or "their

" their Captains, or other their Officers, to levy, muſ-
" ter, and train all Sorts of Men, of what Condition
" ſoever, or whereſoever born, in the ſaid Province
" of *Pennſylvania*, for the Time being; and to make
" War, and to purſue the Enemies and Robbers afore-
" ſaid, as well by Sea as by Land, even without the
" Limits of the ſaid Province, and by God's Aſſiſtance
" to vanquiſh and take them, aud being taken, to put
" them to Death, by the Law of War, or to ſave
" them at their Pleaſure: And to do all and every o-
" ther Thing, which unto the Charge and Office of a
" Captain-General of an Army, belongeth or hath ac-
" cuſtomed to belong, as fully and freely as any Captain-
" General of an Army hath ever had the ſame." And this Power thus granted, has in part been exerciſed by ſome Governors within this Province, and continues unreſtrained by any Laws that we know of, ſave thoſe which relate to Liberty of Conſcience. The Words of this Charter are very extenſive, and will, we hope, ſuffice to all the Purpoſes the Governor and thoſe in like Manner principled, can reaſonably deſire, without any Interpoſition of ours. Altho' we are fully perſuaded that whatever Preparations may be made here, they will prove ineffectual without the Aid of our Mother-Country. From thence it is, morally ſpeaking, we muſt hereafter, as heretofore, principally depend for Preſervation from the Inſults of our Enemies; not doubting but that we ſhall ſhare in that Protection our Gracious Sovereign denies not, even to the meaneſt of his Subjects: And having at the ſame time a due Dependance on that Power, which not only calms the raging Waves of the Sea, but ſets Limits, beyond which they cannot paſs; and remembring the Words of the ſacred Text, That *Except the LORD keep the City, the Watchman waketh but in vain.*

Signed by Order of the Houſe,

11 *mo.* 5. 1739. JOHN KINSEY, *Speaker.*

LONDON, October 3.

WE hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange is very far advanced in her Pregnacy, wanting but a few Weeks of her full Time: That ſome eminent Man-Midwife will be ſoon ſent from London, to attend her Highneſs during her Lying-in: And that Dr. Clifford Handaſyd is the Perſon pitch'd upon to perform that Office to her Highneſs.

Octob. 4. An Order is come to the War Office for augmenting the Companies in all the Regiments at Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, from fifty to ſeventy Men.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam.

" It muſt be confeſs'd that we live in an Age of political Prodigies; for at a Time when it ſeem'd that all Europe was going together by the Ears, the Scene on a ſudden changed, and we were foretold, that Peace was quickly to be effected on all ſides, by the Mediation and kind Offices of the Court of France. This indeed, in Regard to the War between the Emperor and the Turks, has been fatally brought about, and the Emperor, by Means of that officious friendly Power, ſo forward in its Offers of Mediation in Affairs, where its own Intereſt can thereby be promoted, has been precipitated into a diſadvantageous and diſhonourable Peace: And indeed, ſeveral Attempts have been induſtriouſly made by the wily Miniſtry of the Court of France, to draw Great Britain into its meditating Snare; but ſhe has hitherto prudently avoided running into it, and will, it's not doubted, keep herſelf from being entangled, after having ſeen the Fate of the Emperor; and but too ſenſibly felt the Effects of the encreaſe of Commerce made of late by the French Nation. Great Britain cannot fail of perceiving, that the Court of France offers its Mediation between her and Spain with no other View than that of private Advantage, and a ſtill greater Encreaſe of Trade, already grown to too enormous a Pitch. She cannot likewiſe help reflecting, that about ten or twelve Years ago no more than two or three Eaſt-India Ships came into the Kingdom of France once in two Years; and that the laſt Year no leſs than nineteen Eaſt-India Ships arriv'd there; and that thirteen were already come from thence this Year, and more were expected."

An Extract of a Letter from Paris.

The French Miniſtry has declar'd to the Earl of Waldegrave, that the moſt Chriſtian King had, with ſome Concern, learn'd that notwithſtanding the Repreſentations which had been already made to the Court of Great Britain, the Britiſh Men of War which are upon the Coaſts of Spain, continue to ſtop and viſit all French Ships; That his Majeſty, could by no Means conſent to Things of this Nature; he therefore demanded, that until an open Rupture was declar'd, the Britiſh Men of War ſhould let the Ships belonging to the Subjects of France paſs freely without obliging them to bring to, or viſiting them; and that if this Demand was not complied with, he ſhould think himſelf under a Neceſſity of taking ſuitable Meaſures for protecting his Subjects from being ſtopt and viſited. It's thought the Court of Great Britain will have little Regard to this Threat, becauſe, ſhould French Ships be permitted to paſs without being examin'd, they might, and moſt probably would, carry Supplies of Arms, Ammunition, and whatever was wanted, to Spain."

Advice is arriv'd, that the Merchant Ships which lately ſail'd under the Convoy of the Tyger Man of War, are ſafely arriv'd at Liſbon.

We have Advice from Hamburgh, that in the late Action between the Swedes and Ruſſians near Wyburgh in Finland, the former loſt upwards of 2000 Men.

Letters from the Hague adviſe, that at the time that France propos'd to the States General to be Mediator, jointly with their High Mightineſſes, of the Quarrel between Great Britain and Spain, ſhe ſeem'd quite indifferent whether the Place of Congreſs was held at Paris, at London, or at the Hague. As the States General look'd upon this Offer of Mediation to be nothing more than an Artifice of the Cardinal to delay Matters, in order to give Time to the Spaniards to ſend out their Flotilla, their High Mightineſſes gave a very ambiguous Anſwer to it. The Britiſh Ambaſſador at the Hague will ſpeedily return to London, and Mr. Trevor will be charged, as Envoy there with the Affairs of Great Britain. The Ambaſſador lately declared to the Lords

vantage

of the Government, that it was altogether for the Advantage of the Republick, that the King of Great Britain had ſollicited their High-Mightineſſes to take Part with his Majeſty in Caſe of a War with Spain, for that Great Britain alone was ſufficiently in a Condition of ſupporting the War againſt that Power join'd with France; that the State of their Forces was better known than ever; and that the Event would make it appear, they were not ſo formidable as it was generally believ'd.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred Inwards*. None.

Entred Out.

Snow Polly, Edward Barnes, for South-Carolina.
Sloop William, George Dickinſon, for Liſbon.

Cleared.

Sloop Suſannah & Mary, Joſeph Conyers, for Jamaica.
Ship Dragon, William Neate, for Jamaica.
Ship Martha, William Simpſon, for Liſbon.
Ship Arabella, Thomas Rumball, for Jamaica.

ON the 29th of *December* paſt, the Houſe of *William Harriſon*, on *Paſſyunck* Road near *Philadelphia*, was broke open, and the following Goods taken out, viz. Several Holland Shirts, ſome ruffled and ſome plain, two pair of Breeches, one of olive colour'd Cloth, the other black ſilk Camblet, a new Engliſh Bever Hat, a new brown natural Wig, a new pair of black ſilk Stockings, and a new pair of pearl colour'd Ditto, with ſeveral other pair of black ſilk Ditto, two new ſilk Handkerchiefs, a Tortoiſe ſhell Snuff Box with a bath metal Rim, and ſtudded with Gold, ſeveral Dozen of compound metal Shoe Buckles to the Value of about 5 *l.* Sterl. an India Calabaſh that holds better than a Jill and ſhap'd like a Pear, tip'd with Silver and a Silver Screw with a Cork ſet in it for the Top; ſeveral Caſes of Razors with two in each Caſe: ſome Paper Money and ſome Silver of a very old Stamp, &c. &c. &c.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the Thief or Thieves ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, or the Goods had again, ſhall have *Forty ſhillings* Reward paid by

William Harriſon.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms,

A Tract of Land and Meadow, containing 2237 Acres lying at *Paquaeſs*, in *Hunterdon* County, in *Weſt-New-Jerſey*, bounded on the North by Mr. *John Reading*'s Land, on the Eaſt by Mr. *Daniel Coxe*'s, and on the Weſt by Mr. *Joſeph Kelby*'s. Any Perſons inclined to purchaſe, may apply to *Thomas Glentworth*, near the *Poſt Office* in *Philadelphia*, who is impowered to ſell the ſame.

ON the 8th Inſtant abſented, from his Maſter *John Pricket*, a Servant Man, named *John Mahany*, purchas'd the Day before of Capt. *Atwood*, a young well ſet Man, about 22 years of Age, with but one Eye, his right Eye being loſt by an Accident: He had on a Suit of dark Iriſh Frize, much worn, old black Pluſh Breeches, grey worſted Stockings, a ſpeckled Handkerchief about his Head, a Felt Hat, and a pretty good Wig in his Pocket. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and brings him to Capt. *Atwood* in this City, ſhall have *Thirty ſhillings* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by *John Pricket.*

Juſt Publiſhed, a Third Edition, of

POOR RICHARD's *ALMANACKS*, for the Year 1740. Containing beſides the uſual Matters, many pleaſant Verſes, merry Jokes and wiſe Sayings, with a Letter to the Author from *Titan Leeds*, deceas'd; alſo Dr. *Tennent*'s infallible Method of Cure in the Pleuriſy by the Seneka Rattle-Snake Root.

Note. As the Plant is very plainly deſcribed, and may be found in *Penſilvania*, the *Jerſeys*, *New-York*, &c. and as the Method of uſing it is particularly laid down, it is not doubted but this Almanack may be a Means of ſaving the Lives of Thouſands. Sold by *B. Franklin* at the *New Printing-Office*, *Market-ſtreet.* Price 3*s.* 6*d.* per Dozen, or 5*d.* Single.

RUN away on the 23d paſt, from Samuel Osborne *of* Weſttown, *in* Cheſter *County, an* Engliſh *Servant Man named* Chriſtopher Oliver, *about 20 Years of Age, ſort yellow Hair: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, with ſome greaſy ſpots on it, and a ſtriped Jacket without ſleeves, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, had no Hat, and is a Weaver by Trade.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* Samuel Osborne.

Juſt Imported, from England,

And to be SOLD, by JOHN BARD,

At his Shop next Door but one to Evan Morgan's *Corner,* in Market-Street, Philadelphia:

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PATRICK GRÆME intending for *Britain* in a ſhort Time, Notice is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Ballances.

Sundry Sorts of European and Eaſt India GOODS, alſo to be Sold by ſaid *Patrick Græme*, at very reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, or two Months Credit.

RUN away on 19th Inſtant, from Lodowick Debler *of the Townſhip of* Amity, Philadelphia *County, a* Dutch *Servant Lad, named* John Sedimon, *about 17 Years of Age, of middle ſize, crook'd Noſe, fair Complexion, thick Lips, and ſhort ſandy Hair, his Knees bend in, and Feet ſtand out: Had on when he went away, a good felt Hat, two linſey wolſey ſtrip'd Jackets, one without ſleeves, and the other with, leather Breeches, and a pair of Trowſers over them, a good pair of white yarn Stockings, and good Shoes. Took with him a little ſorrel Horſe, with a good ruſſet Hunting-Saddle, a good ſnaffle Briddle, and a hair Halter.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Lad, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* Lodowick Debler.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship *Apollo*,

A Parcel of likely SERVANTS, Men and Boys, whoſe Times are to be diſpoſed of, by *Stedman* and *Robertſon*, at their Store in *Water-ſtreet*; where any Perſons may be furniſhed with great Variety of European Goods reaſonably for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

STolen or Stray'd on the 18th of Nov. from John Poock *of* Warwick *Townſhip, near* Neſhaminey *Meeting-Houſe, in* Bucks *County, a little bay Mare about* 13 *Hands high, 2 Years old, branded with* S *on the near Shoulder,* M *on the near Buttock, trim'd Mane, one Forefoot white, a Blaze in the Forehead, and a natural Pacer.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare and ſecures her ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* John Poock.

TO BE SOLD,

BY the Subſcribers, Executors of *Humphry Murrey*, Deceaſed, the following Tracts of Land, *viz.*

625 Acres on a Branch of *Delaware*, called *Leoglan* in *Amwel* Townſhip, *Hunterdon* County, and Province of *Weſt-New-Jerſey*, near *John Reading*, Eſq; who has a Power to diſpoſe of the ſame.

1420 Acres near *Whipaney*, in the County and Province aforeſaid, inquire of *John Budd*, Eſq; who lives near the Land.

500 Acres in *Limerick* Townſhip, *Philadelphia* County, and Province of *Pennſylvania*, about 30 Miles from the City.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Humphry Murrey*, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay off their Bonds, and the Ballances of their Accounts, or they may expect Suits to be commenced againſt them, by

William Allen and *Edward Shippen.*

Juſt Imported from LONDON,
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JUST IMPORTED,

IN the Ship *Nelly*, from *Briſtol*, ſome likely Servant Men, Weſt Country born, whoſe Times are to be diſpoſed of very reaſonably, by *John Inglis*.

N. B. To be Sold by ſaid *Inglis* Muſcovado, Clay'd and Lump Sugars, very reaſonably.

TO BE SOLD,

THree fourth Parts of an Iron Work and Grift-Mill ſcituate within half a Mile of *Burdens-Town*, in the County of *Burlington*, lying about the Diſtance of a ſmall Mile up a Navigable Creek which emptys it ſelf into *Delaware* River cloſe by ſaid *Burdens-Town*; whereby the Water Carriage up and down that River, is rendered very commodious: Together with three fourths of 17 Acres of Land and of 3 Acres of Meadow, purchaſed for Iron Ore. Alſo a Coal Houſe and many other Neceſſaries for carrying on the ſaid Work, tho' now ſomewhat out of Repair. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to *Samuel Buſtill* of *Burlington* and *John Cox* of *Trenton*, Attorneys at Law, two of the Executors of *Daniel Cox*, Eſq; deceaſed, who are impowered to ſell the ſame, where they may be inform'd of the Title and Conditions of Sale.

N. B. Mr. *Thomas Potts*, who owns the other quarter Part of the Premiſes, will be inclined to ſell with the ſaid Executors on reaſonable Terms.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Charity Brown, *late of this City, Shopkeeper, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to* Owen Owen, *Houſe-Carpenter, Adminiſtrator, and thoſe who have any Accounts againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them that they may be adjuſted.*

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RUN away on the 30th of November *paſt, from* Principio Iron Works, *a Convict Servant Man, named* Joſeph Spencer, *an Engliſh Man, aged about 30 Years a luſty well ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion, walks wide in the Knees and ſeems to have been hurt in one of them which occaſions him to limp: Wears a dark Wig, an ozenbrig and Dowlaſs Shirt a dark colour'd Drugget Coat with cloſe Sleeves, trimm'd with Shalloon, and Buttons of the ſame Colour, Breeches of the ſame, a Cherryderry ſtrip'd Jacket, blue cloth Breeches and Jacket with Pieces on the outſide of the Elbows, yarn and white plad Stockings much worn, a pair of Shoes and a felt Hat. He is ſuppos'd to be gone by Water in Company with another Convict Servant Man, (belonging to a Schooner then lying in the Creek, and that Night loſt her Yaul and Sails, and its thought they are gone together in her) named* John Mathews, *a ſmall Man a little deform'd in his Body by a Hurt when young, dark complexion'd and wears a Wig, is ſuppos'd to have on or with him an ozenbrigs and check'd Shirt, a light colour'd cloth Coat, red Jacket, pretty good felt Hat, a pair of Trowſers, Breeches, Shoes, and Stockings, his dirty Clothes if he has any are colour'd yellow by working amonſt Iron Stone.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, or brings them to the Iron-works aforeſaid, ſhall receive Five Pounds *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by*
James Baxter.

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A Plantation in *Buckingham* Townſhip, *Bucks* County, containing 400 Acres of good Land, near one half clear'd and well improv'd, with a large Meadow and Orchard, a good Houſe, Barn, Kitchen and Weavers-Shop, Spring-Houſe, Stables, and other Out Houſes, *&c.* Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Enoch Pearſon*, living on the ſaid Plantation, who will diſpoſe of the ſame on reaſonable Terms.

For *DUBLIN* directly,
The Ship *Catherine*, *John M'Knight*, Maſter,
now lying at *Plumſted's* Wharff:

WILL Sail by the Firſt of February next. For Freight and Paſſage agree with *Davy* and *Carſon*, at their Houſe over the Drawbridge in *Front-ſtreet*, or with ſaid Maſter on board.

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